

REMARKS

Reconsideration of this application as amended is requested.

Office Action Summary

Claims 33-35 and 38 stand rejected under 35 USC §102(b) as being allegedly anticipated by *Beaton* (US 6,037,937, hereinafter “*Beaton*”).

Claim 28-31 and 37 stand rejected under 35 USC §103(a) as being allegedly unpatentable over *Bort* (US 7,305,631, hereinafter “*Bort*”) in view of *Beaton*.

Status of Claims:

Claims 28-31, 33-35, 37 and 38 are pending. Claims 28, 33-35 and 38 have been amended. No new matter has been added.

Rejection under 35 USC §102(b) – claims 33-35 and 38

Claims 33-35 and 38 stand rejected under 35 USC §102(b) as being allegedly anticipated by *Beaton* (US 6,037,937, hereinafter “*Beat on*”).

Beaton describes a navigational tool comprising a touch screen panel 474.

In contrast, claims 33 and 38 recite in part “sensing an external pressure on a perimeter of a display of a computer system.” *Beaton* does not teach or suggest such limitation. The pressure is applied **on the touchscreen** and not “**on a perimeter of the display**”. Also, *Beaton* does not teach “translating the external pressure to a mouse clicking action associated with a **corresponding perimeter side** display of the computer system” as also recited in claims 33 and 38.

The presently claimed invention is, accordingly, distinguishable over the cited reference. In the view of the foregoing, it is respectfully asserted that claims *Beaton* are now in condition for allowance.

Rejection under 35 USC §103(a) – claims 28-31 and 37

Claims 28-31 and 37 stand rejected under 35 USC §103(a) as being allegedly unpatentable over *Bort* (US 7,305,631, hereinafter “*Bort*”) in view of *Beaton*.

Beaton describes a navigational tool comprising a touch screen panel 474.

Bort describes an integrated motion sensor for a device.

However, the proposed combination of *Bort* and *Beaton* does not teach or suggest all of the claim limitations of claims 28-31 and 37. In particular, neither *Bort* nor *Beaton* teach or suggest “sensing external pressure **on a perimeter of the computer system toward a movement sensor of the computer system**, wherein the display of the computer system substantially overlaps the movement sensor of the computer system; and translating the external pressure **on the perimeter of the computer system** to a mouse click action associated with **a corresponding perimeter side of the computer system**” as recited in part in claims 28-31, and 37.

As admitted by the Office Action, *Bort* does not teach sensing external pressure on a perimeter of the display. As previously set forth, *Beaton* also does not teach sensing external pressure on a perimeter of the display. Instead, in *Beaton*, the pressure is sensed on the touchscreen and not at the perimeter of the display.

Applicant therefore submits that the rejection based the *Bort* and *Beaton* reference be withdrawn. Thus, Applicant submits that claims 28-31 and 37 recite novel subject matter which distinguishes over any possible combination of *Bort* and *Beaton*.

Request for allowance

It is believed that this Amendment places the above-identified patent application into condition for allowance. Early favorable consideration of this Amendment is earnestly solicited.

Extension of Time

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. 1.136(a)(3), applicant(s) hereby request and authorize the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office to (1) treat any concurrent or future reply that requires a petition for extension of time as incorporating a petition for extension of time for the appropriate length of time and (2) charge all required fees, including extension of time fees and fees under 37 C.F.R. 1.16 and 1.17, to Deposit Account No. 02-2666.

Respectfully submitted,

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